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Drive By BB Gun Shooting

On December 29, 2021 at approximately 11 pm, Manchester Police responded to the TD Bank on South Main St for a female who had been struck by a BB gun.

The victim had been in a car at the time. She told officers she was stopped at the intersection of Granite St and Second St when a silver SUV occupied by three young males pulled up along side of her and the front passenger motioned for her to roll down her window. She did so, and the front passenger asked her for directions. She was unable to help, since she was not from the area. At that point, the males began calling her names and the front passenger started shooting what she believed to be a BB gun. One of the BBs hit her in the leg and another narrowly missed her daughter.

The victim was able to get a plate number. The driver was described as a white male, possibly a teenager, with short blondish hair. The front passenger had concealed his face, but had dark hair and a dark hooded sweatshirt, and the backseat passenger was a heavy set white male with blonde hair.

Around the same time, a male walked into WMUR TV on South Commercial St. and asked the staff to call police. He too had been shot with a BB gun. Responding officers learned that the victim had been walking west on Granite St from Elm St when a silver SUV drove by. He explained that the windows were down and someone was shooting a BB gun at him.

The vehicle was determined to be out of Hillsboro, NH. Manchester Police contacted Hillsboro Police and requested that officers stop the vehicle. Hillsboro PD located the vehicle a short time later. At the time of the stop, there were only two occupants in the vehicle. The incident is still under investigation and charges may be forthcoming. Anyone with information on these incidents should call Manchester Police at 603-668-8711.

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